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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Exhibit A and a petition for a month extension of time from June 30, 2006 to July 30, 2006 are included herein. As July 30, 2006 falls on a Sunday, the actual due date is Monday, July 31, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.